

May 15, 1979

LB 506A, 559, 559A

is 45 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused and not voting and 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with emergency clause attached. To those of you who are up in the balcony watching the proceedings, may I explain first of all that the Constitution of the State of Nebraska requires that every bill that is passed must be read completely word for word on Final Reading. There have been constitutional amendments in an attempt to eliminate this provision. The public has three times at least in recent history voted it down. So when you watch us at the moment, you will see that all legislators are in their seats and they are required to listen to the bills as they're read word for word. So if there is any confusion about what we are doing, we're simply complying at the moment with the Constitution. The only way you will eliminate this procedure is to have another constitutional amendment. This goes back to the original days, 1875. Now the Clerk will....now let me introduce those who are at the moment in the north balcony. There are two groups from Senator Simon's district, a hundred and six 4th grade students from Nelhart School at Millard, Nebraska. Tim Goede is their teacher. Will you raise your hands and show us where you are? We welcome you to the Unicameral. Now I would ask you to help us by not leaning on the bannister there for your own welfare. We appreciate having you in the chambers today. Now on Final Reading the Clerk will read 559.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read title to LB 559.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote was taken which may be found on Page 2161 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with emergency clause attached. The Clerk will now read LB 559A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read title to LB 559A.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with emergency clause attached? 559A. All those in favor vote